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Applicant:	Shionogi & Co., Ltd.
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First 90 Day Request for Extension of Time to Oppose for Good Cause

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 2.102, Merck Sharp & Dohme Corp., One Merck Drive, Whitehouse Station, NJ 08889, UNITED STATES, a corporation organized under the laws of New Jersey, respectfully requests that it be granted a 90-day extension of time to file a notice of opposition against the above-identified mark for cause shown.

Potential opposer believes that good causes are established for this request by:

- The potential opposer needs additional time to investigate the claim
- The potential opposer needs additional time to confer with counsel

The time within which to file a notice of opposition is set to expire on 09/01/2016. Merck Sharp & Dohme Corp. respectfully requests that the time period within which to file an opposition be extended until 11/30/2016.

Respectfully submitted,
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